BERTHA I. HOAG
104 PROSPECT STREET
PORT JEFFERSON
NEW YORK

My dear Dr Robinson:

I have been attending revival services in the Baptist church here, and as Baptists they have put forth the idea that immersion is the only Bible baptism.

I have never made a study of baptism but became interested and would like to know the Scripture to justify sprinkling and infant baptism. Will you please help me?

Personally I believe I have been baptised as much as one who has been immersed but fail to find Scripture to back up my belief.

Thanking you in advance for answering my question.

I am

Very sincerely yours.

Bertha I Hoag.

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January, 8, 1924.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Mr. Cowan and I attended the congregational meeting in Otego, and after hearing the circumstances, advised the church to enter into a three-months agreement with the young man who is not preaching for them. We did this, because there in nobody in sight, just now whom they mighe secure as a pastor, and we felt it to be better for them to be assured of services for a regular period. When the time does come for them to call a regular pastor, I think we should both of us be in favor of granting them some aid, that is if the present status of the whole community keeps up.

Cordially yours,

Davello S. Haynes.

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November 20, 1923.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi,
New York.

Dear Sir:

The recent error in connection with your Illinois Power and Light Bond was caused by a lack of cooperation between two of our departments. Our Banking Department was holding in the vault your $1,000 Illinois Power and Light Bond and we now note from the file that they wrote you on November 9th, asking for instructions regarding the disposition thereof. Your letter of November 14th was received by our Sales Department and read in full as follows:

> "Please forward $1,000 Illinois Power and Light Corporation Bond to undersigned at above address by registered mail."

As much as we often receive orders worded in this manner, as a result of circulars sent out, it did not occur to the writer at the time that there was reference to any previous correspondence that had been sent out by a different department.

We regret the error and trust that our sending you a bill did not unduly inconvenience you and we are, of course, cancelling the sale that was recently confirmed to you.

Assuring you of our desire to be of service in your investment problems whenever possible, we are

Very truly yours,

Harris Forbes & Co.

PWS K

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November 21, 1923.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant in relation to the Illinois Power & Light Company 6s, due 1953. Your former letter was interpreted that you wished another.

We, however, have cancelled this sale and shipped yesterday the bond which you purchased in May of this year and trust it will be received in good order.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Stevens

ASSISTANT CASHIER.

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Endicott. Ny. 11-7-23

W. C. Robinson,

your letter received. not knowing where Mrs. Macomb is. I am asking you to kindly hand her the inclosed.

I am very sorry she is in such bad shape. wish I could do more for her but it is

not possible to do it.

Your. truly

John A. Hunt.
1103 Monroe st.

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November 9, 1923.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,

Delhi, New York.

Dear Sir:

We are holding in our vaults for your account -

$1,000 ILLINOIS POWER & LIGHT CORP.
6% due 1953, with April 1st 1924
and all subsequent coupons attached

and would be pleased to receive your instructions regarding disposition thereof.

Very truly yours,

C. N. Stevens

Assistant Cashier.

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Pkge.74921

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Nov. 16, 1923.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your purchase from us of $1,000. ILLS. PR. & LT. CORP. 6% due 1953, we are enclosing a detailed statement covering the transaction for your attention and upon receipt of remittance will make delivery of the securities in accordance with your instructions.

Trusting all will be found correct.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Stevens
Asst. Cashier.

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November 15, 1923.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi,
New York.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of November 14th, we take pleasure in confirming sale to you of -

$1,000 ILLINOIS POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION First & Refunding 6% due April 1, 1953 at 98 1/2 and interest.

Inasmuch as the new bonds are not yet ready for delivery, we are sending you a statement so that your funds may commence working at once. As soon as the bonds are ready, delivery will be made direct to you by registered mail insured.

We believe that you will be well satisfied with this investment and assure you of our appreciation of the business.

Very truly yours,

Harris Forbes & Co.

PWS T

Llanerch Pa
Sept 25 - 1923

Dear Dr. Robinson -

Not having heard you preach for nearly ten years you can rest assured I thoroughly enjoyed listening to you last Sunday over the radio as I seldom get to church since our baby girl came two years ago.

Mother is real well

[illegible] spending [illegible] summer in
Utah with [illegible] Hart.

Mrs Hall joins me in
[illegible] kindest regards &
[illegible] again,

[illegible] remain

[illegible] sincerely

[illegible] Alice [illegible] Hall

Dear Doctor Robinson: Aug. 4, 1923.

When I talked with Mr. Oriddle Reed last February about going to China I told him of my college obligations suggesting that the board give me a year's leave of absence so that I might pay them off. But Mr. Reed and Mr. Hull were eager to have me go this summer so as to save a year. They agreed to help me meet my obligations. They were only partially successful.

I saw Mr. Hull in June he suggested that I go ahead as tho everything were taken care of which I did. I made all my plans reservations etc.

Now this a.m. I received a letter from Doctor Scott saying that the board is facing a very heavy deficit under the circumstance he that I had better delay going to the field for a year.

Naturally I am heavily dis-

appointed but there seems to be no other way out.

I am now looking for a job where I can make some money hoping that it may be possible for me to get square with the world.

You will probably receive word from Dr. Scott very soon.

If I were 25 I wouldn't mind losing the year but under the circumstances I can ill afford to miss out for even one year.

It might be wise to say nothing to the missionary committee until you hear from Dr. Scott.

I still remember with the greatest pleasure the delightful time I had in Delhi. Remember me to Mrs Robinson.

Cordially yours
Sam Hocking.

490 Beacon Street
Boston.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

July 15, 1923

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I am returning the book which you loaned me. I enjoyed it very much.

Lapini seems to have caught something of the genius of that life which has been the mark of all who have really studied it.

The days pass all too quickly. In addition to attending summer school I am working as general utility man for the student home.

Within a very few weeks I shall be setting out on my long trip.

Please remember me to Mrs Robinson.

Warmest regards to you both

Sam Hocking

490 Beacon St Boston

Aug. 15th

Dear Doctor Robinson:

I received your letter and appreciated it more than I can tell. I went to N.Y. and by chance landed a job with Doctor Lee President of Futan College in Shanghai teaching and acting as Student Secretary the term is for 4 years. The salary isn't very munificent but I hope to save enough by careful economy to pay off my college debt in a few years.

I talked with Mr. Hull and Doctor Scott. They were quite willing to have me accept the job.

The board seems to be passing thru a serious crisis. They have had to ask others to postpone sailings.

If I were confident that in a year things would be better I might be tempted to wait but the board could give me no assurance of even going

in a year. I am eager to get started doing something along the line of my chosen field.

I feel keenly disappointed that things have turned out as they have. I hope however to make my contribution to China in even a more effective way because the student body must eventually give the moral leadership to the liberal forces at work to make China a new nation.

Please remember me to Miss Gordon. Especially to Mrs Robinson

Cordially yours

Saw Hocking.

Admiral-Orient Line.
President McKinley
Seattle.

Sailing Aug. 30th.
address in China.

Box 924
Y.M.C.A.
Shanghai

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June 18, 1923.

Rev. W. Cortland Robinson,

Delhi, New York.

Dear Sir:

We are holding for your account

$1,000 ILLINOIS POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION
6% due 1953, temporary certificate
with October 1st 1923 coupon
attached,

and would be pleased to receive your instructions regarding disposition thereof.

Awaiting an early reply, we remain

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier.

V-Pkge. 72104

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May 15th, 1923.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,
Delhi, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 12th enclosing check for $509.64 covering the balance due us on our sale to you of $1,000 ILLINOIS PR. & LT. CORP. 6% due 1953 in accordance with enclosed receipted statement.

We thank you for the remittance and as requested we will arrange to hold the temporary certificate in our vault for your account.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Cashier.

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May 11, 1923.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,
Delhi, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your purchase from us of $1,000 ILLINOIS POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION and our purchase from you of $500 DUTCH EAST INDIES, the latter bond being received.

We enclose a detailed statement of the transaction showing a balance due us which amount we understand that you will forward to this office.

As requested we will hold the temporary certificate of the Illinois Power & Light Company in our vault for your account until the permanent bonds are ready for delivery.

Trusting the statement will be found correct.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

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CWD JS

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May 9, 1923.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson,
Delhi, New York.

Dear Sir:-

As arranged with our Mr. Gage, we have pleasure in confirming sale to you of

$1,000 ILLINOIS POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION, First and Refunding Mortgage, Series "A" 6's due April 1, 1953 @ 98½ and interest

taking in exchange from you $500 Dutch East Indies, External Loan, Sinking Fund 6% due March 1, 1962 at 95¼ and interest.

We acknowledge receipt of the latter bond and in accordance with your request have arranged with our accounting department in New York to send you a statement covering the transaction but to hold the Illinois Power & Light Corporation 6% for delivery in permanent form.

With our appreciation of this business, we are

Very truly yours,

Harris, Forbes & Co

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May 3, 1923

Dr. W. Cortland Robinson
Delhi, New York

Dear Doctor Robinson:

Your letter of May 2nd at hand and I am looking forward to seeing you in Philadelphia May 8th. I shall try to arrange to be in during the afternoon and hope that we will have some domestic investments which will suit your requirements in place of the Dutch East Indies 6s due 1962. That bond, as you know, is quoted at 95 1/2 to 96 and I believe that it will be possible to exchange it on even terms for a high grade 6% bond.

There is one issue particularly which I should like to have you consider and I am sending you a circular of that issue to cover the main details; namely, the -

ILLINOIS POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION, First and Refunding 6s due April 1, 1953 at 98 1/2 and interest, yielding 6.10%.

The Illinois Power & Light Corporation is one of the largest operating utility companies in the country, showing net earnings of nearly $ 8,000,000 as against interest charges of less than $ 4,000,000. These bonds are secured by first mortgage upon a substantial part of the property and by a junior mortgage upon all of the rest. The total mortgage debt is equal to about 60% of the appraised valuation of the property. While this bond, at a price of 98 1/2, could not quite be exchanged on even terms for your Dutch East Indies the slight cash difference in our favor would, I believe, be more than made up by the high grade utility bond which I am offering.

I notice, also, that you have $ 1,000 Penn Public Service 6s of April 1, 1947 and subject to confirmation we can pay 99 1/2 for this bond in exchange for the Illinois Power & Light at 98 1/2, which exchange I believe would be a very good one and well worth your consideration as both from the security and market standpoint, the Illinois Power is a much better bond.

Thanking you for your consideration of me in your investment matters and looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday, I am

Very truly yours,

Raymond H. Gage Jr.

RHG:H

March 28, 1923

J. BENNETT HILL
3415 RACE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

My dear Dr. Robinson,

I certainly want to thank you for your letter and for the interest you have shown in my being made Elder. I of course feel much delighted with the honor although somewhat awfuled with the responsibility. Mother is very proud. I am sorry that I am not going to have the opportunity to serve on the Session under you.

I see that Miss Lilly has given you most of the news. T Irving are going ahead fairly well in Nottingham. You certainly have no right to feel however that any progress is on account of your departure but rather that it is still running ahead on the momentum which you gave it. You have to realize that the splendid spirit which you speak of is very largely a product of your development, and that it is this spirit which will make it much easier for your successors.

Just at the present writing the family are in fairly good health. Mother has about gotten over an attack of the grippe and Arline and her new baby are both quite OK again.

I have no particular news concerning myself. I am back again with the Barrett Company after being out for about a year. I am not married and no prospect of becoming so, although Mr. Fisher tells me that an Elder should have at least one wife.

Mother joins me in best regards to you and Mrs. Robinson. We hope to see you one of these days.

Very cordially,

L. Barrett Hill

PHILADELPHIA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATION

WM. M. HARDT
EXAMINER

February 8, 1923.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D. D.,

Delhi, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

I want to acknowledge the very interesting and gratifying letter received from you recently, in which you so kindly expressed your feeling in regard to the friendship existing between you and my family.

It is a pleasure as well as an honor to merit the confidence and respect of one like you, your expressions were cordial almost bordering upon affection and certainly flattering to the recipients. Let me say that the feelings are the reciprocal and all of us have always had the warmest feeling and the highest regards for you as our former Pastor and friend.

However, there is one point to which I would delicately call attention. You apparently seem to think, but withou chiding, that my present Pastor has been able to secure for me a service that I was not willing to render while you were in charge of Northminster Church. I absolutely refused all offers and suggestions from all sourcesto become actively engaged in church work, but was finally persuaded otherwise by our mutual friend, Dr. Swing. Also internal conditions in the church were different. The old regime had past and I felt that I could be of some little assistance to the church and at the same time have the satisfaction of the honor in becoming an Elder, altho somewhat belated. I am doing my best at nearly seventy-one years of age and the only regret I have is that I did not see my way clear to cooperate with you in your ministry.

PHILADELPHIA CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATION

WM. M. HARDT
EXAMINER

Northminster is growing and is prosperous, the result of present activity and the fruitage of your labors. Time has made many changes and altho the church is numerically stronger and is raising more money than heretofore. The social standard per capita in my opinion is not as high as at some times in the past. From expressions I hear on all sides, your ministry in this charge will always be remembered with gratitude.

I trust you are enjoying your present field of labors, and please remember me to Mrs. Robinson and accept the best wishes of Mrs. Hardt and Carrie.

Very sincerely,

Wm M. Hardt

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August 7th, 1922,

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your purchase from us of $1,000. PENN PUBLIC SERVICE 6% due 1947, we enclose a detailed statement covering the transaction and understand you will forward remittance together with delivery instructions to us in due course.

Trusting same be found correct.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Stevens

Assistant Cashier.

CWD McD

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August 4, 1922.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi, New York.

Dear Sir:-

As arranged with our Mr. Gage, we have pleasure in confirming sale to you of -

$1,000 PENN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION,
First and Refunding Mortgage 6%
due May 1, 1947 @ 99½ and interest.

Our accounting department in New York has been instructed to send you a statement covering the transaction and arrange to make delivery in the usual manner.

With our appreciation of this business, we are

Very truly yours,

Harris, Forbes & Co

WF:LA